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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ken Gardner  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office action mailed on March 14, 2007.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.